

NEWS THAT'S
COMMENT
THAT'S NEWS



The Star-Bulletin's Page of Sport

Edited by
LAWRENCE
REDINGTON

OAHU LEAGUE IS LIKELY TO SUFFER

G. W. Green's Mainland Tour
Pleases — Players Will
Jump Their Teams to
Join Him

It seems almost certain now that the Oahu Baseball League is to be disrupted by the mid-season desertion of a round dozen of its star players. These men have listened to the siren song of Guy W. Green, the mainland baseball promoter, whose plan for a barnstorming tour of the Middle West with an All-Hawaii team, was told in yesterday's issue of the Star-Bulletin. The glamor of a sporting jaunt across the continent has proved too tempting for most of the men listed yesterday as probabilities, and some of them have already signified their willingness to quit good jobs and seek green fields and pastures new.

President Charles Chillingworth of the Oahu League was naturally somewhat peeved at the prospect of losing so many men at one crack, and while offering no active opposition he strongly advised his brother and other ball players planning to make the trip to have a sight of the return coupon of their transportation before signing up with Green or any other outside promoter.

Last night Green met his stable of ball players and expressed his entire willingness to buy every man a return ticket before they leave Honolulu, and to make any other cash guarantee within reason. This met the argument that the players might find themselves high and dry in some place where the walking was below the average, and the hand-outs few and far between. The players are willing to leave the financial end of the matter to President Chillingworth, and Green is ready to bind his end of the bargain.

"This matter of transportation and expenses is the least of my troubles," said Green this morning. "I will buy every man a return ticket and deposit it before we leave here. The players needn't worry about the financial end of this deal."

Asked why he planned to take the team all the way to Nebraska before looking games, Green said:

"California and the coast states have seen too much of this imported ball. The All-Chinese in their opening game with St. Mary's drew only 350 admissions, and it would be a waste of time and money to play games before reaching the middle west. Imported teams don't take on the coast, but they do farther east, and a team of ball players from Hawaii will be a big drawing card, and incidentally a big boost for the islands. I have had this trip in mind for a couple of years, and while I'm sorry that the league will suffer, the players are certainly free agents to do as they want to. I was not familiar with local conditions when I came here."

Green expects to have his list complete this afternoon, and to leave here next Saturday on the Sierra.

MANY HEALANI SWIMMERS OUT

With the annual A. A. U. swimming meet a little more than two weeks away, interest in the coming event is becoming daily quickened in local aquatic sport circles. This is especially noticeable at the Healan club, where each evening from 3:30 until 6 o'clock the broad stretch of water in front of the clubhouse is alive with swimmers, champions and novices alike, who are faithfully training in the endeavor to bring home the bacon in the June meet for the green and white resort.

"Every Healan man who knows the first thing about swimming is going in for the meet," said one of the members of the club yesterday afternoon, "and we have every confidence that some of the honors will come our way."

The Healan club now has among its members several of the best swimmers of the city. Among these is "Hanawaki" Kruger, dubbed as the best interscholastic long distance swimmer. Kruger's performance in the recent interscholastic swimming meet which was held at the Alakea slip has not only proved this, but it also proves that he is a "find" and that he will develop into something far better than the average amateur swimmer. Then there are the three Cunha brothers, the oldest being the best all-around swimmer of which the Healanis boast. Other members, too numerous to mention, have expressed a desire to enter the meet, and are now in the midst of a period of grilling practice and training. The outlook is very good for the Healanis, and the enthusiasm which they are taking in the coming meet will doubtless prove to be the biggest factor in their putting out a championship team.

Star-Bulletin • today's news today.

Makes Home-Run With Golf Ball and McGraw Loses

(By Latest Mail)
NEW YORK—The dispute between golfers and baseball players as to whether a golf ball could be driven from the home plate at the Polo grounds over the center field bleachers was decided in the affirmative recently. Accompanied by Manager McGraw of the Giants, who had affirmed the feat could not be accomplished, Grantland Rice, golfer and baseball writer, and Oswald Kirkby, widely known amateur golfer, went out on the field with golf equipment and both succeeded in making the drive. Rice put over one ball in four and Kirkby two in four. The golfers drove against the wind, but the balls carried over the top of the fence, which is about 50 feet high at this point, by about 15 feet.

A brassy was used for the drives, and it is estimated that the carry was about 200 yards. The distance from the home plate to the fence is about 165 yards. No ball player has ever been able to drive a pitched ball even into the lower part of the center field stand, many yards nearer the home plate.

DOUBLES EVENT ON THE ALLEYS

The doubles tournament, talked of for some weeks past, is the next big bowling event on the Y. M. C. A. schedule, and to date seven teams have entered. Play will start tomorrow, the following combinations of wood workers being lined up:

Winn and Mills, Roberts and A. E. Tinker, Rietow and McTigue, Wisdom and H. White, Milton and Clymer, C. A. White and Franz, Rasmussen and L. J. Scott.

Several other teams will probably organize and get in the tourney, and as only ten games will be played it will be easy to complete the schedule in about two weeks. Total pinfall will count in deciding the winning team, and the teams will bowl their games any time, and as many at a time as they desire.

Another Marathon.
The individual endurance contest will be pulled off on the alleys in about two weeks. There was a dispute regarding the contest last Saturday, owing to the foul line not being kept, and it has been decided that the next contest will be rolled off under strict A. B. C. Rules. There may be ten entries in the coming contest, as the interest in last week's bowling has led other alley fiends to believe in their ability to make good on a large number of games rolled off continuously.

Race Is Exciting.
In the individual handicap race is growing closer as the finish approaches. Clymer dropped one point and Canario gained one in yesterday's rolling, and the latter with only two more games to roll, has a fine chance to land at the top. Winn was a scratch man to jump up several notches, by increasing his average to 171 for 31 games.

Individual Handicap Bowling.		
(Standing May 27th)		
	G. aver.	Handic.
Clymer (10)	23	174
Canario (15)	48	183
Wisdom (scr)	50	181
Roberts (scr)	50	180
Azedo (10)	45	169
Kerr (5)	12	174
C. C. Clark (5)	50	173
Kenner (5)	50	173
L. J. Scott (8)	50	170
Rietow (scr)	45	177
Nell (10)	50	166
Barter (8)	42	167
Yap (8)	46	166
Gaynor (5)	50	155
Milton (scr)	50	172
McTigue (scr)	50	171
Winn (scr)	31	171
Newcomb (8)	43	163
Rasmussen (5)	50	166
Harris (5)	23	164
C. A. White (scr)	3	163
Morath (5)	49	162
Pratt (20)	50	147
C. W. Tinker (15)	39	149
R. E. Scott (scr)	25	162
Mills (5)	10	158
Bernal (5)	46	156
Menaugh (20)	50	141
Forrest (20)	20	139
Atherton (15)	50	143
Methavan (20)	31	138
Peaman (15)	41	143
Genoves (20)	19	136
Haney (scr)	40	154
Dibble (scr)	28	153
A. E. Tinker (8)	8	143

Numbers in parentheses represent handicap given each game.

PROMISING CUBAN PLAYER.

According to Manager Griffith, the day is not far off when Acosta, the 16-year-old Cuban, will be a full-fledged major league outfielder. The youngster had a lot of ability when he reported at Charlottesville, and he has learned a whole lot since then. What is more, he is growing at an alarming rate and gives promise of being a good-sized fellow by next season.

The bodies of fourteen miners and one rescuer have been recovered from the Imperial mine at Belle Valley, Ohio, where they were buried by an explosion.

Look Out, Pitchers! Schulte Of The Cubs Is Out After Home Run Hitting Record



CHICAGO—Frank Schulte, the Cubs' star right fielder, is out to smash all home run records in the big leagues this season. He says so himself. Judging from the manner in which he has been walloping out four baggers in the early games, it appears that he is in a fair way to accomplish the feat. In the first six games this season Schulte made three home runs, and in the exhibition contests he whaled out four four-bag clouts. In 1910 Schulte led the National League in home run hitting with 21 to his credit. In 1910 he was tied with Beck of Boston for the circuit swats with 10 to their credit. The record for home run hitting during a big league season is 25, and was made by John Freeman of Washington in 1889.

M'LOUGHLIN WILL CAPTAIN U. S. TEAM

Maurice E. McLoughlin, the lawn tennis champion of America, left San Francisco May 18 for New York in order to take part in the Davis cup matches against Australasia, which are scheduled for June 6, 7, and 9.

These matches will be held in New York City on the turf courts of the West Side Tennis Club.

McLoughlin has been chosen to captain the American team and will have as teammates Richard Norris Williams of Philadelphia and H. H. Hackett and Raymond D. Little of New York.

Barring accidents, McLoughlin and Williams will play the four singles matches required, but in the doubles the lineup is not fully settled.

In the preliminary practice, which has been going on for some time past, Hackett and Little have played as a team, meeting such combinations as Touchard and Pell, Niles and Dabney, Niles and Hackett and R. D. Wrenn and W. A. Leonard, and so far their performance has been mediocre in quality; but they are both regarded as more likely to improve than their competitors.

Doubles Team to Improve.
Hackett has proved in times past a special aptitude for the doubles game, and Little without being so impressive, has also enjoyed a great respect among the Eastern tennis experts, though the figures do not justify it so thoroughly.

McLoughlin reached New York on May 23 and settled down to turf court practice immediately. Undoubtedly McLoughlin and Williams will be tried out against the other doubles combination as a team, and it may be that McLoughlin will be called on, as a result, to play on both doubles and singles.

Williams has not so far shown up particularly well as a doubles player, but any man who can play so well in singles must make a useful partner, though not necessarily the very best. America figures to win the match with Australasia, though Doubt, Rice and Jones are formidable opponents. McLoughlin to Stay East.

State" and the "National," returning to San Francisco in September.

In event of victory over the players from "down under," the American team will leave New York June 25 for London in order to play against either France or Germany on July 14. McLoughlin would consequently be unable to play for the English championship, which is scheduled for June 23 at Wimbledon, but before his return would have had the privilege of meeting all the other great players who now figure in international tennis, excepting Brooks and Wilding, who will take no part in the present series.

BIG LEAGUERS MAY NOT COME

That the Giants and the White Sox may give Honolulu the go-by on their foreign trip next autumn, is indicated by stories in the coast papers. It now appears that the McGraw-Comiskey combination intends to take the northern route to Japan and the Orient, sailing from Vancouver early in November.

The Seattle Times of recent date says: The New York Giants, with the famous McGraw in command, and the Chicago White Sox, headed by the renowned Charley Comiskey, will play two games in Seattle next fall, the exact date to be announced later. These two teams have planned a world tour, and before sailing they will play in every city in the northwestern league circuit, sailing for the Orient from Vancouver on Nov. 5. This will give the Seattle fans a chance to see in action the famous Charley Comiskey and Ed Walsh and the other topnotchers they read about every day.

Ted Sullivan is in charge of the booking arrangements, and he wired Dugdale today that the big leaguers would play two games in Seattle. They will be given a warm welcome.

OPENING GAME IN PARIS.

The official opening game of the Paris baseball season at Paris, France, on May 2, resulted in the defeat of the Racing Club de France by the Latin Quarter American Artists. The score was 22 to 16. Each side made 20 hits. Consul-General Mason pitched the first ball. Most of the Racing Club's players were Americans, but the coaches were French, shouting "Avancez!" for stealing a base. Levy, the American painter, was the champion batter, making five hits out of six times up.

PUNAHOU WINS IN 12-INNING GAME

Defeats High 2 to 1, and Is
Now Tied with Kam for
First Place in League

Interscholastic League				
	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Punahou	7	6	1	.857
Kamehameha	7	6	1	.857
McKinley	7	3	4	.427
St. Louis	5	1	4	.200
Mills	5	0	5	.000

Yesterday's Results
Punahou 2, High School 1.

In a splendid twelve-inning battle on Alexander Field yesterday afternoon, the Punahou nine defeated the High School by a score of 2-1. The game was undoubtedly one of the best of the interscholastic series played this season. By winning, Punahou has again come up to the top of the list and now ties with Kamehameha. The game yesterday was hard fought by both sides from first to last, and several times the Highs nearly brought in the run that would have won the game. The Highs were at bat last, and the excitement was intense when the Puns, with one run lead, went into the field. Much as they needed the run, however, the Highs could not score. When the fourth man up knocked an easy fly to the Punahou second baseman the Highs saw their hopes of a victory vanish.

The Highs need have no regrets over the defeat of yesterday. To lose in such a game as was played is nearly the honor a victory would have been. Punahou was up to the mark, and the playing was excellent. Very few errors were made and the batting was fair. One fine record in batting was made by Leslie Wishard, the Punahou third baseman. Out of five times at bat, Wishard made four hits and one run. Wishard succeeded in picking out the best shots. Brash gave him, and proved the best batter on the Punahou team.

"Bill" Hitchcock again twirled for the Puns, and pitched a fine game throughout, holding down the Highs' hard hitting batters. He had fine control and speed which lasted for the entire twelve innings. Hitchcock's score for the game is thirteen strikeouts, walked three and allowed only three hits. The chief point about his playing is his coolness and sureness. At the crucial points of the game he did not go up in the air or lose his head on the base plays. Hitchcock played an errorless and faultless game. He sized up his men quickly and gave them the kind of balls they could not hit.

The other end of the Punahou battery was "Bill" Inman. Inman demonstrated successfully and satisfactorily in yesterday's game that he is a first class utility man, and can play any position and star in it. Inman also played an errorless game. Not a ball got by him, and he made no wild throws to any of the bases. Inman is the star player on the Punahou team.

Wishard, on third base, comes next in the line of individual stars on the Punahou team. He stopped the Hot Ones and shot them to first for some very pretty outs. Wishard also made the batting record of the day. Second base was as well covered by Wui, however, as third was by Wishard.

In the last few games Wui has not been up to the mark he established at the beginning of the series, but yesterday his playing was of the best. Wui figured in five nice assists beside covering his base well.

Brash did the twirling for the Highs. He has pitched every game this season but even with such a strenuous life he is doing better now than he did at the first of the season. Brash scored eight strikeouts, walked one and allowed nine hits. Brash was backed up by a strong infield and outfield which played a very important part in the game. Isami, who caught for Brash, was one of the star men on the team and played an errorless game. Rosehill again did his good work at first base and played even better yesterday than he has been playing this season. Every position of the High School team was well covered and although it was due to an error that Punahou brought in one of the two runs made during the game, the general run of the playing was faultless.

The game yesterday was umpired by George Quintal. The score was as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Punahou	2	9	5
High School	1	3	5

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:
Punahou—Inman, c.; Hitchcock, p.; Fassoth, 1b.; Wui, 2b.; Wishard, 3b.; Yap, ss.; Gay, lf.; Sakai, cf.; Wadsworth, rf.
High School—Inman, c.; Brash, p.; Rosehill, 1b.; Sherry, 2b.; Yen Chin, 3b.; Doi, ss.; Kong, lf.; S. Kahalewai, cf.; D. Kahalewai and Kim, rf.

Punahou and Kamehameha will meet next Saturday afternoon and the game will decide the interscholastic championship for 1913. The contest is scheduled for 3:30 on the Kamehameha field.

We can not all be race horses. There are dump carts to be drawn.

BIG LEAGUE MANAGERS HAVE THEIR WORRIES AS TEAMS SLIP

"Muggsy" McGraw Writes Entertainingly About Men Who
Lead Pennant-Seeking Aggregations of Ball Players — All
Eyes at Present on Frank Chance

Predicting where the major league baseball teams will stand in the percentage column at the end of the season is just like counting chickens before the eggs are laid, but the work of some of the teams during the first few days of the season has caused a whole lot of people to predict a much closer race for the pennant this year than usual. A surprisingly good showing was made by the Boston Braves against the New York Giants, also by the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers, and John J. McGraw, manager of the pennant winners, was moved by this or something else to write in the New York Evening World that in all probability some of the weaker teams stronger ones would win fewer games would grow stronger and some of the than last year. McGraw says Manager George Stallings has made wonderful improvements in the Braves—"obtained blood from a stone," the boss of the Giants puts it. He sizes up many of the teams, beginning with a discussion of Stallings' prospects. We quote him in part by permission of H. H. McClure & Co., Inc.:

"He inherited a team that was a hopeless talker and discouraged. He went to work at it, having a nucleus of two good pitchers, and he cut here and filled in there until he now has a nicely balanced bunch which is traveling fast."

"Where do you expect to finish, George?" I asked Stallings the other night when I met him in a hotel in Boston.

"It isn't where I finish but where I start that's worrying me now," he replied. "I've got to keep that club on the move, and if the regulars cannot maintain the pace which suits me then I'll find nice warm places on the bench reserved for them."

Stallings looks over every player carefully on whom waivers are asked in the National League. He does not want to pass up any likely talent and knows that many a good ball player has been caught after some other more prosperous club has let him out because the manager did not get a chance to take a good look at him. I know it has been hard to plant some of my recruits in the minor leagues this year, men whom I want to get a season's experience before they have another chance with the big show. Stallings looks them all over with a microscope.

The Pittsburgh club, which I consider the Giants' most dangerous rival, has been handicapped by the partial loss of Wagner. With him out of the game for any length of time the pennant chances of Clarke would promptly evaporate. The Dutchman holds the Pirates' infield together, and is the greatest ball player I ever saw. With him gone the magnificent pitching staff could not bring home the championship.

Eyes of all ball players in both leagues as well as those of the fans, have been fastened on Frank Chance.

BRITISH PONIES HAVE THE CLASS

NEW YORK—American polo experts who have had an opportunity to look over the ponies to be ridden by the English team during the coming international play for the Westchester cup, are vastly impressed with the class of the imported mounts.

The forty-four ponies which arrived recently are quartered at the Piping Rock Club stables at Locust Valley, Long Island, in charge of a large squad of grooms. Thus far they have been only lightly exercised in order to accustom them to the turf after the long ocean voyage. The invading players say that while the team is perhaps not quite as strong as the 1911 combination, the ponies are far superior to those ridden two years ago.

'MATTY' WORKED HIS OWN SCHEME

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON

When I first came to New York I had wonderful speed and I used it all the time. So anxious was my manager to win games at that time that he did not curb or caution me. As a result I got a very sore arm. It pained me so that I could not sleep at nights and I thought I would never be able to pitch again. They did not realize just how bad my arm was and called on me to pitch when the work caused me excruciating pain. I began to think, "If I did not protect my own arm nobody would and it wouldn't last two years. That thought gave me the idea of developing a slow ball so that I could reserve my speed until I needed it. Just about the time McGraw came here and began to advise me, I discovered that my slow ball was just as effective as my speed. That saved my arm and enabled me to earn a living for many years. I never got back the speed I had before they allowed me to pitch with a sore arm. Later on as my mind grew more mature I discovered that a pitcher wastes half his energy in throwing balls that do not count. To avoid this I had to have control and be able to put the ball just where I wanted to and make the batter hit

who is undertaking to heave the Highlanders out of last place. The great difficulty which Chance will face in the American League this season is the public expectation of too many results. When the New York club defeated the Boston Red Sox the other day, they were talking about the Yankees being in the fight for the championship.

Of course, it is just possible, but not likely, that Chance can shoot the Yankees up into the contention. He is up against too many problems. He has taken in charge a team which finished last in the race of 1912, and he is new to the league and the weaknesses of the teams and players who compose it and who are his opponents.

Certainly, it is easy to reason that Chance has plenty of men on his club who have previously played against every team in the American League and who can tip him off on the styles of the players, but any manager will tell you that this second-hand information is bad. I don't depend on it much myself, and I have had some mighty smart ball players hand me tips on opposing clubs, particularly in preparation for a world's series, and they have seldom worked out to my advantage. Chance must find out for himself.

McGraw believes the Athletics, the Red Sox, and Washington will be the big competitors for the American League pennant. His prediction is based upon his familiarity with the three teams, having faced two of them in world series and met the other during two spring training trips. As he puts it:

Of this trio the Athletics have the greatest natural strength and they have been showing it this year from the very start. Over-confidence kept the team out of the final weeks of the race last year. Injuries helped to reduce the efficiency of the club. It is true, but it was mostly the over-confidence which ate into its heart.

That was my experience, back in 1906. But "Connie" Mack and his men realize that they must hustle this year, and they have started out with that end in view. The Philadelphia club looks to me to be stronger than it was last season. The infield is unimpaired, with McInnis, Collins, Barry, and Baker. This is a great collection of players and absorbs the attention of the keen observer for a few minutes. They are all hard hitters and very fast.

The outfield and pitching staff cost "Connie" Mack the pennant last year. The twirlers crashed in, "Eddie" Plank, the veteran southpaw, who is as old, baseballly speaking, as Mathewson, being the only support which stood. Bender, the Indian, failed to keep in condition, according to Mack himself, and Combs was handicapped all season by a strain which he received in the world's series of 1911 while playing against the Giants.

at it. In other words, I realized that a pitcher should not try to be more than one-third of the team unless a crisis arose. Then the reserve strength could be used. I did not always have good control. At first I was wild. By constant practice, however, I learned to get the ball where I wanted to and that helped to save my arm. According to statistics, I believe, the average pitcher throws 130 balls to a game. The pitcher who can get by with half that many, therefore, will last just twice as long. Every ball pitched takes just that much strength out of the body. I do not waste any more than I can avoid. It is my ambition to last ten more years. If I succeed I will feel that I have done the best by baseball that I could.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	22	7	.750	
Brooklyn	19	14	.575	
Chicago	19	17	.528	
New York	16	15	.516	
St. Louis	17	17	.500	
Pittsburgh	15	19	.441	
Boston	13	18	.419	
Cincinnati	10	24	.294	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	24	10	.706	
Cleveland	24	12	.667	
Chicago	21	17	.553	
Washington	19	16	.543	
Boston	15	19	.441	
St. Louis	18	23	.439	
Detroit	14	24	.368	
New York	9	24	.273	

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	30	23	.566	
Oakland	29	23	.558	
Venice	26	27	.491	
Sacramento	21	35	.427	
San Francisco	25	30	.455	
Portland	22	27	.449	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston 1, New York 0;
Boston 5, New York 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8,
Washington 0; Philadelphia 7, Wash-
ington 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.

Three hundred and fifty Mexican rebels were killed in a battle with the federals at Santa Rosa.